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**SITREP/DECLARATION ID:**

Situation Report # 1 Hazardous Weather Outbreak 3/25/2009

**OPERATIONAL PERIOD:**

07:00 CDT on 3/30/2009 to 7:00 CDT on 3/31/2009

**1. SITUATION:**

**A. BACKGROUND:**

NUMEROUS SHOWERS...ALONG WITH A FEW EMBEDDED THUNDERSTORMS...ARE EXPECTED TO SPREAD ACROSS THE CENTRAL TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA THIS MORNING. SOME OF THIS ACTIVITY MAY CONTAIN LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL AND GUSTY OUTFLOW WINDS AS IT SPREADS NORTHEASTWARD.

LATER THIS AFTERNOON...A COLD FRONT IS EXPECTED TO SWEEP THROUGH THE OUTLOOK AREA. A LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS IS EXPECTED TO DEVELOP AHEAD OF THE APPROACHING SURFACE BOUNDARY AS IT MOVES EASTWARD THROUGH THE TENNESSEE VALLEY. STRONG TO SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS ARE POSSIBLE WITHIN THIS LINE...WITH THE POTENTIAL FOR LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL...DAMAGING WIND GUSTS AND HAIL. IN ADDITION...ISOLATED TORNADOES ARE POSSIBLE ESPECIALLY WITH THUNDERSTORMS THAT BREAK AWAY FROM THE MAIN LINE. THIS ACTIVITY IS EXPECTED TO END BY THIS EVENING AS THE COLD FRONT AND ASSOCIATED LINE OF THUNDERSTORMS MOVE EAST OF THE FORECAST AREA.

IN ADDITION TO THE THUNDERSTORM THREAT...THE GROUND REMAINS QUITE SATURATED ACROSS THE TENNESSEE VALLEY AREA WHERE HEAVIER RAINS FELL EARLIER THIS WEEK...ESPECIALLY FOR AREAS ALONG AND WEST OF HIGHWAY 231. MANY CREEKS...STREAMS...AND RIVERS ARE RUNNING NEAR OR ABOVE NORMAL LEVELS. THUS...ADDITIONAL RAINFALL WILL INCREASE THE CHANCE FOR FLASH FLOODING AND RENEW THE RISK OF RIVER FLOODING. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE POSSIBILITY OF RIVER FLOODING...PLEASE REFER TO THE LATEST FLOOD WARNINGS OR STATEMENTS FOR RIVERS THAT ARE IN OR NEAR FLOOD STAGE.

**B. Latest Official NWS Forecast:**

HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK  
NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE MOBILE AL

712 AM CDT TUE MAR 31 2009

THIS HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK IS FOR PORTIONS OF SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHWEST ALABAMA...THE WESTERN FLORIDA PANHANDLE...AND THE ADJACENT GULF COASTAL WATERS OF ALABAMA AND NORTHWEST FLORIDA.

.DAY ONE...TODAY AND TONIGHT...THERE IS A SLIGHT RISK OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS THROUGH TONIGHT...

SCATTERED SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL CONTINUE TO DEVELOP ACROSS THE AREA THIS MORNING THEN BECOME MORE NUMEROUS THROUGH THIS AFTERNOON AS A COLD FRONT ADVANCES FROM THE SOUTHERN PLAINS. A LINE OF STRONG THUNDERSTORMS IS ANTICIPATED TO ADVANCE INTO THE AREA

AHEAD OF THE COLD FRONT THIS AFTERNOON AND MOVE ACROSS THE AREA THROUGH THE EVENING HOURS. THE SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS WILL COME TO AN END LATER TONIGHT AFTER THE COLD FRONT MOVES THROUGH THE AREA. CONDITIONS IN THE ATMOSPHERE SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF ISOLATED SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS WHICH WILL PRODUCE DAMAGING WINDS AND LARGE HAIL AND POSSIBLY A FEW TORNADOES.

A FLASH FLOOD WATCH IS CURRENTLY IN EFFECT FOR THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA PANHANDLE AND SOUTHWEST AND SOUTH CENTRAL ALABAMA GENERALLY EAST OF INTERSTATE 65 DUE TO A POTENTIAL FOR LOCALLY HEAVY RAINFALL AND MOIST GROUND CONDITIONS. FOR EXTREME SOUTHWEST ALABAMA AND THE NORTHWEST FLORIDA PANHANDLE...RAINFALL TOTALS THROUGH TONIGHT WILL GENERALLY BE 2 TO 3.5 INCHES WITH LOCALIZED HIGHER AMOUNTS OF 3 TO 5 INCHES POSSIBLE. FOR SOUTH CENTRAL ALABAMA RAINFALL TOTALS WILL GENERALLY BE AROUND 2 INCHES WITH LOCALLY HIGHER AMOUNTS OF 3 TO 4 INCHES POSSIBLE. ELSEWHERE RAINFALL AMOUNTS OF 1 TO 2 INCHES CAN BE EXPECTED. ANY ADDITIONAL HEAVY RAINFALL WILL LIKELY EXACERBATE FLOODING PROBLEMS ALONG AREA RIVERS...STREAMS AND OTHER FLOOD PRONE AREAS. EVERYONE SHOULD BE ALERT FOR FLOODING AS THEY TRAVEL ACROSS SOUTHEAST MISSISSIPPI...SOUTHERN ALABAMA AND THE WESTERN FLORIDA PANHANDLE THROUGH TONIGHT. DO NOT DRIVE THROUGH AREAS WHERE WATER COVERS THE ROADWAY.

THERE IS A MODERATE RISK OF RIP CURRENTS TODAY ALONG AREA BEACHES. LIGHT TO MODERATE ONSHORE WINDS OVER THE MARINE AREA WILL BECOME A MODERATE TO STRONG OFFSHORE WIND FLOW LATE TONIGHT IN THE WAKE OF THE COLD FRONT AND MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS FOR SMALL CRAFT.

.DAYS TWO THROUGH SEVEN...WEDNESDAY THROUGH MONDAY.

A LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL MOVE THROUGH THE REGION ON THURSDAY ACCOMPANIED BY SCATTERED TO NUMEROUS THUNDERSTORMS. THERE IS A SLIGHT RISK OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS FOR THE ENTIRE AREA THURSDAY INTO THURSDAY NIGHT.

ANOTHER LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL MOVE ACROSS THE SOUTHEAST STATES ON SUNDAY AND BRING SCATTERED THUNDERSTORMS TO THE REGION. THERE IS ALSO A SLIGHT RISK OF SEVERE THUNDERSTORMS FOR THE ENTIRE AREA DURING THIS PERIOD.

STRONG WINDS OVER THE MARINE AREA MAY RESULT IN HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS FOR SMALL CRAFT WEDNESDAY MORNING...THURSDAY INTO FRIDAY MORNING...AND ALSO ON SUNDAY.

ACTIVATION OF STORM SPOTTERS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR SEVERE WEATHER OPERATIONS MAY BE NECESSARY THROUGH TONIGHT. ACTIVATION OF STORM SPOTTERS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR SEVERE WEATHER MAY ALSO BE NECESSARY ON THURSDAY AND AGAIN SATURDAY NIGHT INTO SUNDAY.

PLEASE SEE THE ACCOMPANYING GRAPHICAL HAZARDOUS WEATHER OUTLOOK

[HTTP://WWW.SRH.NOAA.GOV/HWO/INDEX.PHP](http://www.srh.noaa.gov/hwo/index.php)

C. CASUALTIES:

Current As of: 3/31/2009 @ 7:00 CDT		
DEAD	HOSPITALIZED	MISSING
0	0	0

Counties Reporting Deaths:

Counties Reporting Hospitalized:

2. SEVERITY OF IMPACT ON LOCAL JURISDICTIONS (county specific reports attached):

A. IMPACT ON  
INDIVIDUALS:

**Current Local EOCs Activated:** Butler Co, Crenshaw Co., Cullman Co., Dallas Co., Geneva Co., Houston Co., Jefferson Co., Lee co., Randolph Co., Russell Co.

**Local EOCs on Standby:**

NA

**List counties reporting damage:** Autauga Co, Baldwin Co., Barbour Co., Bullock Co., Clarke., Coffee., Coosa Co., Covington Co., Crenshaw Co., Cullman Co., Dale Co., Dallas Co., Elmore Co., Escambia Co., Etowah Co., Fayette Co., Geneva Co., Greene Co., Henry Co., Houston Co., Lamar Co., Lee Co., Mobile Co., Morgan Co., Russell Co., Tallapoosa Co., Tuscaloosa Co.,

**Curfews in Effect:** NA

B. IMPACT ON  
BUSINESSES:

No report at this time

C. UTILITIES:

(1) POTABLE WATER  
SUPPLIES:

(2) ELECTRIC POWER:

Alabama Power:

Total Customers: 1,431,334

Peak out:

Current out: 275 (236 of which in the western part of AL)

\*APCO rep could not advise if the outages were weather related.

Full Restoration: NA

AL Rural Electric Coop:

Total Customers: 598,299

Peak out: 3,000

Current out: 0

Full Restoration:

AL Electric Cities:

No outages

Critical Facilities w/out power:

No outages

(3) GAS PIPELINES:

No reports at this time

(4) COMMUNICATIONS:

Century Tel

Total out: No Report

Restoration date:

ATT-

Total Customers: No Report

Total Customers out:

Line lost on Generator:



Customers restored:

**Critical Facilities/Field Communications:**

No report

- (5) Other: Fuel No reported problems.
- (6) SEWAGE TREATMENT: The following are reporting broken water lines in Clarke County: Old Line Water System, Salitpa Water System, CWM Water Authority, Thomasville Sewer System – water infiltration in the sewer system.

**D. ROAD/TRANSPORTATION STATUS:**

- (1) AIRPORTS (list): Open.
- (2) RAILWAYS (list): No closures at this time

(3) INTERSTATE HIGHWAYS:

**Road Closures:**

Baldwin – US90 between CR13 and AL181 in Daphne  
Baldwin – AL181 between AL104 and Baldwin Co.64  
Chilton – I65 between MP 216.3 and MP 226.0  
Geneva – AL85 MP 0.0 to 9.0

**Road Advisory:**

Choctaw – AL17 mp 109 north of Butler  
Clarke – AL 69 at MP8 between Jackson and Coffeeville  
Marengo – US80 mp 31.1 westbound roadway, west of Demopolis  
US43 mp 105.5 and 110.9, north of Dixons Mill  
Washington – AL17 mp 43.7 to 43.9 north of US 45  
Wilcox – AL5 Entrance/Exit ramp at intersection of AL5 and AL28

**County Closures (list):**

Clarke Co. – Evergreen Road, Reedy Creek Road  
Coffee Co. – County Road 477 near connection to Hwy 87  
Covington Co. - County Road 2 in Wing, Open Pond Rd, County Road 4 at Yellow River Bridge, Still Pond Rd in Lockhart, Eulon Mills Rd between Smyrna Rd and Tung Oil Rd, Glen Chambers Rd, Charolais Rd, Harrell Rd, J Entry Rd, Blackwood Rd, McKinney Rd, Substation Rd, Bass Bridge Rd, Bass Rd, Geohagan Rd, Prescott Rd, Beavers Rd, Walker Rd, Sanders Rd, Shiloh Cemetery Rd, Davis Rd  
Houston Co. - County Road 203, Pleasant Grove Road, Lonnie Road, Springhill Road, Eddins Road, B.J. Mixon Road, Pate Road, East Cook Road, Crawford Road, Faulk Road, Jordan Road, Quail Road, Pine Acres Drive, Flowers Chapel Road  
Tuscaloosa Co. – Fosters Loop, River Bend Road

- (4) BRIDGES(list): Dale Co. - CR 560 damaged and not passable,

**E. OTHER CRITICAL FACILITIES:**

- (1) MEDICAL FACILITIES: Geneva County Hospital has some flooding but is still operational

- (2) **SCHOOLS:** No closures at this time.
- (3) **Government/EM Facilities** **Clarke County Courthouse** – sink hole in the back parking lot, approximately 40 feet deep, with a tunnel that extends eastward toward the new addition of the courthouse
- (4) **HAZMAT FACILITIES:** No report available.

3. **STATUS OF DECLARATION:**

A. **DECLARATION STATUS:**

Governor has issued an Emergency Proclamation on 3/30/2009 for the following counties Baldwin, Coffee, Clarke, Covington, Crenshaw, Dale, Elmore, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Washington

**Counties with Emergency Proclamations:**

Dale, Houston, Clarke, Geneva

4. **STATUS OF STATE OPERATIONS:**

A. **OPERATIONS SECTION:** SEOC at a Level III

(1) **National Guard Activities :**

**# Units/Task Force Activated:**

**# of troops:**

**Area of Responsible:**

**Missions Assigned:**

(2) **OPERATIONS SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **ESF-9**

**Current Actions Taken:**

**# of personnel assigned:**

(b) **ESF-14**

**Current Actions Taken:**

**# of personnel assigned:**

(c) **ESF-15**

See G below

(3) **INFRASTRUCTURE SUPPORT BRANCH:**

(a) **PUBLIC ASSISTANCE:**

**Current Actions Taken:**

Preparing to conduct PDAs on Wednesday

**# of personnel assigned: 2**

(b) ESF-2: Current Actions Taken: NA

# of personnel assigned:

(c) ESF-10 Current Actions Taken:

# of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF-12: See utilities above

(4) HUMAN SERVICES  
BRANCH:

(a) INDIVIDUAL ASSISTANCE: List Status of DRCs, services available, # of persons visited:

Current Actions Taken: NA

# of personnel assigned:

PDAs:

Kickoff Meetings:

(b) VOLUNTEER  
AGENCIES:

See ESF – 14 Above

(c) ESF-6:

Current As of: 3/31/2009 @ 07:00			
Meals served last reporting period		Meals Served Total (plus last reported)	
Shelters Open		Sheltered Occupants	

\*\*ARC and Salvation Army

# of 2 Yr College Shelters

# of ARC/County Shelters

Evacuation Status:

Feeding Kitchens:

Shelter location(lodging):

Current Actions Taken:

DHR

ACS

# of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF- 8: Current Actions Taken:  
Medical Needs Shelter

# of personnel assigned:

(d) ESF-11: Current Actions Taken:

# of personnel assigned:

- (e) DONATIONS: No report available.
5. EMERGENCY SERVICES BRANCH:
- (a) ESF-1: Current Actions Taken:  
# of personnel assigned:
- (b) ESF-3 Current Actions Taken:  
# of personnel assigned:
- (c) ESF-4 Current Actions Taken:  
# of personnel assigned:
- (d) ESF-13 Current Actions Taken:  
DPS  
  
Forestry  
NA  
Corrections  
NA  
# of personnel assigned:
- B. LOGISTICS SECTION
- ESF-7: Current Actions Taken:  
The following items have been issued to requesting counties for use in current flooding events:
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|------------------|--|
| Autauga County - | 16,000 sandbags  |
| Houston County - | 16,000 sandbags plus 8,000 sandbags from Elmore County issue |
| Elmore County -  | 8,000 sandbags   |
| Total -          | 48,000 sandbags  |
- Items to be issued today:
- |                  |                              |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Perry County -   | 4,000 sandbags               |
| Clarke County -  | 4,000 sandbags               |
| Russell County - | 8,000 sandbags and 100 tarps |
- # of personnel assigned: 2
- Staging Area(s) opened:
- Commodity Status:  
Water:  
MRE:  
Tarps:  
Sandbags: 112,000 (total issued)
- C. PLANNING SECTION
- ESF-5: Current Actions Taken:  
Preparing and gathering information for the situation report and incident action plan
- # of personnel assigned: 5
- D. ADMINISTRATION

**SECTION:**

Current As of: 3/31/2009 @ 07:00			
	State		
NG		ALDPH	
DPS		DHR	
Forestry		AgInd	
ADCNR		ACS	
ADECA		GFBCI	
ADEM			Mutual Aid
AEMA	24	DMORT	
Corrections		USAR	NA
DOT		Comm	
ARC			
Sal Army			
<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>Totals</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>			<b>0</b>

**E. MITIGATION:**

No significant issues

**F. FINANCE /  
COMPTROLLER:**

Current As of: 3/31/2009 @ 07:00		
Allocations		\$0
Available Commitments	\$0	
Total Available Obligations	\$0	
Expenditures	\$0	
Commitments, Obligations & Expenditures		\$0
Funds Available		\$0

**G. EXTERNAL AFFAIRS**

**ESF-15:**

**(1 Public Affairs:**

**Current Actions Taken:**

NA

**# of personnel assigned:**

**(2 Congressional &  
Legislative Affairs:**



H. ENVIRONMENTAL AND  
HISTORICAL  
PRESERVATION:

Reviewed by:



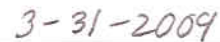
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